



CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

California LGBT Art Events are available on our website for easy access at any time. See the [Art Events Calendar](#) online.

CA LGBT Arts Alliance Guide To [Artist Resources](#)

Top Of The News

February is Black History Month

Color Bonita at the Renberg Theater



Color Bonita at the Renberg Theatre

photo by: Greg Day



photo by John

Alliance Executive Director Dante Alencastre, Jon Imperato Director of Cultural Arts at the LA LGBT Center and Christopher Ramirez performance artist at the premier of Color Bonita

‘Color Bonita’, a new media art performance piece by artist Christopher Ramirez, in collaboration with Phoenix Toews, premiered at the Los Angeles LGBT Center’s Village at Ed Gould Plaza’s Ronberg Theater on Saturday, January 19, 7PM-10PM. The performance was well attended and well received.

The performance connected audiences with the queer Latino experience around family, religion, machismo and homophobia.

[Read More](#)

Raising Zoey Film Screenings, 2019

A purple poster for a film screening. The text on the poster reads: "California LGBT Arts Alliance presents FREE Community Film Screening + Q&A Raising Zoey SAT, FEB. 9, 2019 5:30 - 8:30 pm Bagdouma Community Center City of Coachella, 92236". There are several logos at the bottom left, including the California LGBT Arts Alliance logo and the Alanza logo. On the right side of the poster is a photograph of two women smiling.

Directed by Dante Alencastre

13 year-old trans activist Zoey Luna wants nothing more than to simply go to school, learn, have fun with her friends in Downey, CA. Unfortunately, ignorance and intolerance have not always made this easy. With the help of her mother Ofelia, her older sister Leticia and the ACLU, Zoey fought school officials for her right to self-identify in school. Even in the face of bullying and endless teasing from both school officials and students, Zoey determinedly continues to live her life as she is and tells her story in the hopes of helping others persevere in living their authentic lives.

Feb 9, 2019

5:30 - 8:30 pm

Bagdouma Community Center

City of Coachella, 92236

[Event Link](#)

This will also be shown in San Diego, April 2, 2019

The Gutter Art of Stephen Varble: Genderqueer Performance Art in the 1970s, photographs by Greg Day

**at West Hollywood's ONE Gallery, located at 626 North Robertson
Boulevard.**

Exhibition on display from March 1, 2019 – May 17, 2019

Opening Reception: Friday, March 1, 2019 | 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

[Exhibition Info Link](#) ~ [Reception Info Link](#)



photo by: Greg Day

West Hollywood, CA — The ONE Archives Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce *The Gutter Art of Stephen Varble: Genderqueer Performance Art in the 1970s*, photographs by Greg Day. Curated by David J. Getsy, Professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, the exhibition brings to light the work of performance artist Stephen Varble (1946–1984) through the photographs taken by Greg Day (b.1944) of his costumes, performances, and collaborations. In costumes made from street trash, food waste, and stolen objects, Stephen Varble took to the streets of 1970s New York City to perform his “Gutter Art.” With disruption as his aim, he led uninvited costumed tours through the galleries of SoHo, occupied Fifth Avenue gutters, and burst into banks and boutiques in his gender-confounding ensembles.

The Gutter Art of Stephen Varble builds upon the 2018 retrospective exhibition of Stephen Varble’s work at the Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, titled *Rubbish and Dreams: The Genderqueer Performance Art of Stephen Varble*, as featured in the *New York Times* on January 11, 2019.

National LGBTQ Center for the Arts to Open in San Francisco



A first-of-its-kind building featuring LGBTQ-specific art and performance will open in the next few years in San Francisco's Castro district.

The arts center will not only serve as the future home of the SFGMC's offices and performances, it will also offer space for LGBTQ artists, offer community meeting rooms, host trainings, internships, feature a recording and production studio, as well as an "exciting virtual reality experience," according to a press release.

[Read More](#)

Artist Calls : Top Picks

Deadline ~ Title ~ Place

02-04-2019 ~ [Zócalo Public Square Is Accepting Entries For Its Eighth Annual Poetry Prize](#) ~ WeHo Art Opportunities

02-08-2019 ~ [2019 The Gran Varones Positive Digital Art Fellowship Application](#)

02-08-2019 ~ [LPA Mural Artists Call](#) ~ LPA Inc., Irvine

02-10-2019 ~ Highways seeks performance and visual works by emerging and established Los Angeles-area based artists for presentation in its July -

December 2019 Calendar. Both evening-length and short form works are being accepted.

Please send a description of the work, your bio, preferred period of presentation and any relevant video and image support material (as attachments and/or links) to:

submissions@highwaysperformance.org

Include "July-December 2019 Submission" in the Subject heading.

02-13-2019 ~ [City Hall Public Art Project](#) ~ City of Manhattan Beach

02-14-2019 ~ [Soundpedro 2019 - Call for Sound Art](#) ~ FLOOD, Long Beach

02-14-2019 ~ [Soundpedro 2019 Earmaginations - Call for Videos](#) ~ FLOOD, Long Beach ~ [More](#)

02-15-2019 ~ [Judith A. Markowitz Award For Emergin LGBTQ Writers](#) ~ Lambda Literary

02-15-2019 ~ [FACE Contemporary Theater 2019: Open Call for Project](#) ~ WeHo Art Opportunities

02-15-2019 ~ [FUSED 2019: Open Call for Projects](#) ~ WeHo Art Opportunitites

02-18-2019 ~ [Teen Sci-Fi Writing Competition! Submissions](#) ~ Tomorrow Prize, L.A. County

02-18-2019 ~ [Call for Submissions: Stonewall Anthology](#) ~ Stonewall's Legacy

02-19-2019 ~ [stARTup Art Fair SF 2019: Call for Artists](#) ~ Startup, San Francisco

02-20-2019 ~ [Submissions, New Original Works \(NOW\) Festival](#) ~ REDCAT, Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater, Los Angeles

02-26-2019 ~ [\[IAM\] International Art Management Call for Artists](#) ~ Los Angeles

02-27-2019 ~ [2019-2020 Cloverdale Sculpture Trail](#) ~ Cloverdale

02-28-2019 ~ [Art of Wine with a Vintage Palette](#) ~ Healdsburg Center for the Arts, Healdsburg

02-28-2019 ~ [2019 City of West Hollywood Free Theatre in The Parks Application](#) ~ City of West Hollywood's Arts Division

03-01-2019 ~ [Call for Submissions: Impossible Archetype](#) ~ Lambda Literary

[See More Artist Calls](#)

Grants : Top Picks

Deadline ~ Title ~ Grant Provider

02-10-2019 ~ [2020 Death Valley National Park Residency](#) ~ National Park Arts Foundation

02-15-2019 ~ [MAP Fund Live Performance Projects](#) ~ Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

02-20-2019 ~ [Project Development Grant](#) : financial support to fine art, documentary, or photojournalist works-in-progress

02-20-2019 ~ [Project Launch](#) : granted to an outstanding photographer working on a fine art series or documentary project



[See More Grants / Funding Opportunities](#)

Donate

Your donations help pay for web hosting, our monthly newsletter, monthly arts calendar

and the artists that we present. Thank You!



About the CA LGBT Arts Alliance

The mission of The California LGBT Arts Alliance is to promote artistic and financial partnerships that strengthen and deepen the cooperative relationship among California's LGBT non-profit arts organizations and individual artists.

The California LGBT Arts Alliance is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

Website: <http://calgbtartsalliance.com/>

Email : calgbtarts@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL

THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

For information about CAC visit its website: <http://www.cac.ca.gov>

Get your personalized ART license plate. website: <https://www.artsplate.org/>

Proceeds from the plate sales directly benefit the California Arts Council (CAC).

For information about the City of West Hollywood Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission visit: <http://www.weho.org/residents/arts-and-culture>

The California LGBT Arts Alliance is funded in part by the California Arts Council, a state agency, the City of West Hollywood, and the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs.





Copyright © 2019 California LGBT Arts Alliance, All rights reserved.